

Amendments to Drawings:

Attached are two replacement sheets formalizing originally-filed Figures 1-3.

Attachments:

Replacement Sheets - Figures 1-2; and

Figure 3.

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Examiner's Action mailed January 18, 2007, in which claims 14-23 and 39-44 were objected to as containing allowable subject matter. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the comments set forth below.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended incorporating the subject matter of indicated allowable claim 14, claim 24 is amended incorporating the subject matter of indicated allowable claim 39, and claims 14 and 43 are canceled. In addition, claims 15-16, 21 and 40-42 are amended to depend from claims 1 and 24, respectively and Replacement Sheets of Figures 1-3 are presented. Accordingly, claims 1-13, 15-38 and 40-44 are pending in the present application.

The drawings were objected to because the figures were handwritten and blurred. Applicants submit two Replacement Sheets formalizing the originally-filed Figures 1-3. Accordingly, Applicants request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the rejections of record be withdrawn and that a Notice of Allowance be issued indicating that claims 1-13, 15-38, and 40-44 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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